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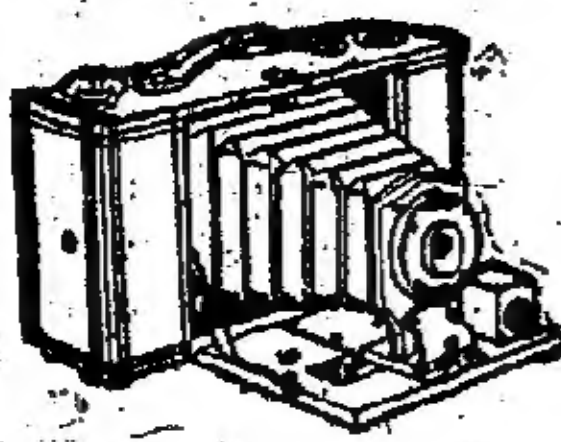


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Hongkong, 19th October, 1910. [a1190]

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On October 15th, at Shanghai, the wife of E. NEWMAN MATTHEWS, of a daughter, who survived only a few hours.

DEATH.

On October 9th, MARIANNE (MINNIE), the beloved wife of the Rev. ARTHUR BONNEY, London Mission, Hanow.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD C
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, EC

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 21st, 1910.

A few days ago we reproduced the text of a "United Christian Appeal for the ending of the Indo-Chinese Opium Traffic," signed by the leading representatives of twenty denominations of the Christian Church in the United Kingdom. While not wishing to dictate, the signatories to the Appeal said they would rejoice, if the Bishops and the Protestant bodies of the United Kingdom felt able to adopt a series of suggestions set forth in the Appeal, the principal being that each parish or congregation, either directly, or by means of societies or meetings, be invited to adopt a memorial to the Home Government, in harmony with the recent recommendations of the Central Board of Missions of the Church of England; and with the findings of Commission VII. of the World Missionary Conference on the subject, asking: (a) that China be formally released from Treaty obligations to admit opium; (b) that the connection of the Indian Government with the opium export trade be brought to an end. It was further suggested that the occasion for this memorial should be as near as possible to Monday, October

24th, that being the 50th anniversary of the ratification at Peking of the Treaty of Tientsin under which the import of Indian opium became for the first time legalized. If this date is found inexpedient, it is suggested that such action be at any rate taken before the close of the year. Now, one of the most lamentable features of the age is the readiness with which the public at large is prepared to accept its opinions ready made, and to play the game of "follow my leader." Despite the Scriptural warning against the blind following the blind lest they both fall into the ditch, we have no doubt whatever that this behest of the Bishops and other leaders of the Christian Church will be generally followed by the congregations, just as good sheep will follow kind shepherds. But whatever might be done by the religious organisations, it is some satisfaction to note that there is a prospect of counter-action in political circles. We observe a telegram in the Indian papers reporting that *The Times* in a leader has refused to endorse the appeal, and reminds the signatories of Colonel SEELY's remark three years ago that "righteousness in this matter is ours, and the money concerned is other people's." *The Times* very properly holds that these appeals should not receive general support until some willingness is shown to assist India, the Straits and Hongkong during the period of grave financial stress which the extinction of the opium traffic will produce. This expression of opinion is quite in accord with views recently expressed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Government is now well informed of the bearings of their anti-opium policy on the finances of India, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong. So far as this Colony is concerned, the Imperial Government has recognised its responsibility to a certain extent by making a contribution of £20,000, but as the loss incurred by the Colony in suppressing the opium divans at the dictation of the Imperial Government amounts to more than double that sum, the Unofficial Members of Council have very properly protested against the smallness of the grant. The least we can hope for is that the Government recognises that it is a continuing responsibility, though on that point H.E. the Officer Administering the Government was unable to give the taxpayers of the Colony any assurance a month ago when he presented to the Legislative Council the Budget for the ensuing year. This Colony's loss, like that of India, will become larger every year until under the arrangements made three years ago by the Imperial Government gradually restricting the export from India, the point of total suppression of the traffic is reached. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It would be a monstrous injustice to India and the Crown Colonies if the Government were to be influenced by the appeal which the Churches are about to make it, under the delusion that opium in China is a prolific source of degradation and misery unparalleled in any country in the world. Similar notions are preached about the Crown Colonies which we have seen described in the Anti-Opium Society's literature as "the blackest spots," though we do not hesitate to declare the proverbial "oldest resident" has seen little or nothing at all of "the terrible degradation and misery" caused by the opium habit. If it exists in Hongkong, it is not forced on the attention of the public in the way that the degradation and misery entailed by drunkenness is forced upon public attention every day in the cities and towns of the United Kingdom. Far better would it be for the churches to realise that charity should begin at home. We should like to see the Churches taking as much interest in the gigantic drink evil in the United Kingdom as they are in the very much lesser opium evil in China. If they were only able to appreciate the relative importance of the two they would have no difficulty in deciding which of the two demands their first attention. The extreme solicitude for the salvation of the opium-smokers of China must strike all Chinaman who know England and Scotland, Ireland and Wales as most farcically unctuous, as long as the Bishops and leaders of the Nonconformist Churches refrain from advocating similarly drastic measures to suppress the corresponding evil in their own country with which they must come in daily contact.

H. M. S. Minotaur went into dock yesterday.
On the Race Course at Hanow last week, Mr. Tokmakoff, one of the leading jockeys in the port, fell and broke his collar-bone.
A Chinese who attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the harbour off the wharf at Tsim Tui Tsoi but was rescued by the police was brought before the Magistrate yesterday and committed to the lunatic asylum.

Lieut. Machado has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Macao in place of Dr. Lello, whose re-appointment was cancelled from Lisbon just as he had returned to the Colony.

A Chinese was convicted at the Magistracy yesterday of stealing a table cloth from the smoke room of the *Prins Eitel Friedrich* and sent to prison for fourteen days.

The No. 2 boy at 59, Wyndham Street, reports to the police that some time on the 19th inst. some person stole from a drawer in the house by means of a duplicate key \$150 in bank notes.

Among the passengers who arrived by the *Namur* yesterday were Captain Mitchell Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston and family returned by the *Empress of China*.

Eight Chinese houses in Li Sing Street, Hongkong, were sold at auction yesterday by Messrs. Hughes & Hough by order of the mortgagees. The property was knocked down to Mr. Yan Sau Hin for \$50,000.

Robert will be felt by his many friends in the Colony that ill-health has obliged Mr. Perry Smith to go away for a short holiday in Japan. He left by the German Mail steamer. We wish him a speedy recovery and a safe return.

The use of the bamboo with a hook attached is well known in Hongkong. It is employed by thieves to thrust open windows and pick up clothing and other things. A man who was found with this apparatus in his possession on Tuesday was yesterday sent to prison for six weeks.

The police have been informed by J. Hamilton, minor, residing at the Globe Hotel, that on the 11th inst. while visiting different stores in the centre of the town he lost from his pocket a leather pocket-book containing American gold and silver bills to the total value of \$339.75.

Mr. G. H. Phipps, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul-General at Manila, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. In consequence of this, Mr. W. B. Cunningham, Acting Vice-Consul at Osaka, has been ordered to proceed to Manila to take charge of the Consulate-General there for the time being.

The following paragraph appeared in the *Peking Daily News* of the 13th inst.:—The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Frederick Lugard, is expected to arrive in Peking on October 17, from England, by the Siberian railway. He is on his way back to his post in Hongkong. He will probably stop over in this capital for four days. He will be entertained by Mr. Max Muller of the British Legation at a semi-official dinner on Wednesday evening, October 18, when a very large number of guests will be invited, and he will be received by His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent in an audience on October 19.

The simplicity of the rural Chinese is amazing. On Wednesday a man changed Japanese yen into Hongkong money, receiving twenty dollars in twenty cent pieces. He had only proceeded a little distance from the money-changer's when he felt a tap on his shoulder and was confronted by a man who warned him that there was a quantity of counterfeit coins among the money which he had received. He foolishly handed over the money to the stranger to have it returned and genuine coins obtained in the place of the altered spurious twenty cent pieces, but the stranger failed to put in an appearance again. However, the victim was lucky enough to meet the man later in the day as he was walking in the city, and he held on to him until the arrival of the police. Of course the twenty dollars were gone.

SUICIDE AT FOCHOW.

A distressing suicide has occurred at Fochow, the victim of melancholia being Mr. Ernest L. Page, who was a teacher in the Anglo-Chinese college. He had been living with the Rev. and Mrs. Gowdy. The suicide was not a sudden impulse. Mr. Page prepared his will, and left it on the dressing-table in his room, together with his bank book, watch and a sealed letter unaddressed. Then he appears to have walked beyond "Little Woods," a distance of three miles from the settlement, and shot himself. The letter written by Mr. Page was one of twelve pages and showed an unclouded mind. He belonged to Pennsylvania, and he had come out to Fochow on a five years' contract expecting to save money and take a medical course when his contract expired.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Warden has received by telegram information that the following candidates from St. Stephen's College were successful at the recent examination.
Seniors:—Chau Tsun Nin (D), Ho Wing Kin, Lam Tung (D), Lei Hoi Tung, Leung Nai Tun (D), Leung Nai Hang (D), See Chung Su, Wei Wing Lok.
Juniors:—Chan Lu Cho (D), Lai Han Chin, Lai Han Yeung, Tan Chau, Lok Kwan Yu, Luk Lu Cheung, Tang Ying Lam, Wong Oi Kai, Yang Hin Hang.

Preliminary:—Chau Cheong Nin, Ng So Ho (D). (D)=Distinction.
St. Stephen's Girls' College has also passed:
Juniors:—Cheung Sau Wa, Ng See Hin.
Preliminary:—Jen Lai Shang, Kwok Chun Ying, Lai Ling, Ng See Cheung, Wan Ying Shing, Yung Po Kan.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The "Ben" Line str. *Benbow* from Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London left Singapore on the 20th instant for this port.

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GENERAL TERAUCHI RETURNS TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 20th.
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[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

TRAIN COLLISION IN HONAN.

PEKING, October 20th.

A collision has occurred on a local railway running from Pin to Lok in Honan province.

Many people were killed and injured.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS".]

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, October 20th.

The Hon. J. M. Dickinson, the U. S. Secretary of State for War, while in Berlin last week, suggested that the Crown Prince while on his tour in the Far East should visit the Philippine Islands.

The Kaiser was pleased to receive the suggestion, which he is considering.

LIEUT. SUTOR RESIGNS.

LONDON, October 20th.

Lieut. Sutor, R.G.A., who was recently court-martialled for a breach of the King's Regulations and by the clemency of the King let off with a reprimand, instead of being dismissed from the Army, has now resigned.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

LONDON, October 20th.

A semi-official Note has been published in Paris saying that an agreement in principle has been reached by the Ottoman and French Governments regarding the Turkish Loan.

The French Government has not abandoned any of the guarantees which it demanded at the opening of the negotiations, viz., that the proceeds should not be spent at Krupp's or in a manner that would help the German Navy.

The loan is again quoted on the Paris Bourse.

CHINA EMERGENCY APPEAL COMMITTEE.

£100,000 REQUIRED.

LONDON, October 20th.

At a meeting of the China Emergency Appeal Committee, held at the Mansion House, it was announced that the Committee sought to raise a sum of £100,000.

Of this sum £40,000 is to be devoted to establishing a union of medical colleges; another £40,000 for education, schools and training colleges, and the remaining £20,000 to be in aid of the literature societies and general translation work.

The object of the Society is to help existing Societies and not to swallow them up.

Dr. Main, of Hangchow, urged the establishment of hospitals in large centres.

THE LABOUR CRISIS.

BOILERMAKERS REJECT THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, October 20th.

A ballot taken among the members of the Boilermakers' Societies has rejected the terms of the settlement by 10,079 votes to 8,760.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, October 20th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HARELAND (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

A QUESTION OF ACCOUNTS.

The Man Chun firm sued Shum Yik Chow to recover \$98 60, being balance due for money lent on different dates, and the defendant counterclaimed to recover the sum of \$514 83, balance due for labour supplied.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell) appeared for the plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. Otto Kong Sing.

Mr. Goldring informed the Court that his clients had issued a writ against the defendant for the balance of an account due, and the defendant had issued a cross-writ for the amount he claimed, so that, after the establishment of certain facts this became purely a matter of account.

His Lordship—You say lent him.

Mr. Goldring—We advanced the defendant more money than he was entitled to. My clients are boarding-house keepers, and the defendant is a broker or runner. The latter was entitled to receive certain commission which plaintiffs say has been paid. Defendant says he has not been paid \$500 odd, which is due to him, so that the question your Lordship has to decide is as to which party is right.

His Lordship—Won't that be shown by the books?

Mr. Kong Sing—Not altogether. My client has been debited with certain items which we say the plaintiffs had no right to debit us with. We supplied the plaintiffs with coolies, and they paid us \$30 for each one.

Mr. Goldring—Indentured labour for Java, I think. Yellow slave traffic.

His Lordship—What is the question I have got to try?

Mr. Goldring—One of the principal items in dispute is an item in Mr. Kong Sing's account, 74 coolies at \$30 each. We say we have received in all through the defendant about fifteen coolies, seven of whom, I think, were unfit, and were not passed by the Registrar-General. Also that the brokerage, or whatever it was, is divisible amongst three persons, and is not due to the defendant alone.

Mr. Kong Sing said he was agreed on all the figures supplied by his friend with the exception of an item of \$243 50. If the accounts were compared it would be found that they tallied with the exception of that amount, and with the exception of the 74 coolies.

His Lordship—Does it boil down to these two items?

Mr. Kong Sing—Yes.

His Lordship (to Mr. Goldring)—Do you agree?

Mr. Goldring—Yes, but the worst of it is that our books for 1908, owing to the Sanitary Board, have been destroyed. They were all washed away in a flood of disinfectant, I believe.

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence, reserved his decision.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

Yesterday the party of delegates from the Pacific Coast Chambers of Commerce, and their families, which is visiting the East on a tour of business inspection, reached Hongkong, some proceeding direct to Canton, but the majority staying in the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong is practically the final point in the business tour, and the party disperses here. Several of its members will visit the Philippines and others will proceed further.

The members of the party are:

From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moulton and Mr. E. P. Bolyphall.

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From San Diego—Messrs. Geo. Burnham and W. Franklin Knight.

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From Honolulu—Messrs. Edward C. Brown and Fred. L. Waldron.

H.M.S. "BEDFORD."

The following is from the *Japan Advertiser* of October 11th:

The auction rooms of Jno. W. Hall at Yokohama were crowded to their utmost capacity at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour set for the sale of the British cruiser *Bedford*, which, recently run on the rocks off Quelpart, the large crowd being made up mostly of spectators who anticipated considerable lively bidding on the cruiser.

Representatives from Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, and Nagasaki firms and one Korean firm were present to participate in the bidding.

The quarter past ten the proceedings opened. Starting at ¥20,000 bidding stepped up to ¥45,000. Here there was considerable hesitancy shown by the bidders, and it was some time before the amount offered advanced, but by slight advances that took a half-hour's urging by the eloquent auctioneer the bids went to ¥30,000 and failed to advance further.

Mr. Abbey, announcing this figure to be too low for the reserve, and that the vessel would be temporarily withdrawn from auction, until he received further advice from Admiral Winsloe of the British Squadron, who had authorized the sale of the cruiser at auction.

It is understood that several parties are anxious to purchase the wrecked cruiser, and have offered more than the price reached at the auction, and as soon as Admiral Winsloe is communicated with, it is quite likely that the sale will be consummated.

SPORTING NOTES.

After some little delay the Cricket League fixtures have been arranged, and the season's programme is about to be commenced, a week later than last year. In 1909 the first meeting was assigned to the R.G.A. and Kowloon, but this year the Police and Remnants have the honour of inaugurating the competition.

The Remnants, "all that is left of them," intend to make a bold bid for the top position. Doubtless they will give a good account of themselves, but it is too early in the season for an outsider to share their optimism. The Police will miss Edwards, who had several centuries to his credit last season, and the absence of King will also be felt. Of course they have found a good man in True, formerly of the R.E.

I understand that Staff-Sergeant Power, of the R.E., who, by the way, leaves for Home on the 25th, wins the bat presented by the "Hongkong Sporting Annual" for the highest batting average during the season 1909-10. His three centuries, two if not three of them not out, considerably swelled the total number of runs to his credit, so that his average of 49 is not surprising.

The transport *Rohita* not only brought reliefs to the Garrison but brought welcome additions to the military football and cricket clubs, and some of the men had barely been in the Colony twenty-four hours when they were pressed into service on the cricket field with the football eleven.

The formation of various leagues within recent years has given a wonderful flip to local sport. The Cricket League has done much for cricket, and the military, who have a competition on the knock-out system for a shield, have inaugurated a league for small units, confined to some five entrants. Captain Clapham, who does not spare himself in the interests of military cricket, is the organiser of this latest product.

Some good cricket was witnessed on Saturday, when as many as five matches were played. On the Club Ground the meeting between the first eleven and the next sixteen ended in a draw. The brothers Hancock were highest scorers for the first eleven, R. Hancock scoring 64 and H. Hancock 45. The highest score on the other side was made by Sharpin, who had 37 not out. Craigengower lost to the Army Ordnance Corps, Watson's and Kowloon made a draw, Civil Service had an easy win from the Naval Yard, and Kent beat the R. E.

The superior training of the military combinations told, and the civilian teams who have done little in that direction found themselves outclassed. The Buffs had little difficulty in securing the two points from the Club, but the R. G. A. had a tougher proposition in the Naval Yard, who are not to be despised, even though they displayed an extraordinary weakness for using their hands, a tendency which accounted for their defeat. Kowloon, though not in training, did pretty well against R. E.

Only two League matches are set down for Saturday. The Club meet Kowloon on the latter's ground and the Buffs are at home to the Naval Yard. The struggle between the first pair should be fairly even, and I expect the Yardsmen will put up a good struggle against the Buffs. A mid-week match between the Buffs and the R. E. comes off on the 26th at Happy Valley.

The table now reads:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts.
Buffs	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
R.E.	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
R.G.A.	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Naval Yard	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kowloon	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Hongkong	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

The new Volunteer Reserve will commence operations on Saturday, when a two days' handicap competition at 200, 300, and 500 yards will be opened at the Peak Range. His Excellency Sir Henry May has offered three cups for competition, the first competition to take place on November 26th and 27th.

The boxing tournament which is being arranged by Mr. R. H. Whitaker for the 5th ultimo should be productive of some interesting sport, and the programme arranged should attract a large number to the City Hall.

The main event, as previously stated, is a twenty-five round bout between Bill Lewis and Artifice Hudson for a purse of \$1,000. Hudson has not the science of the Australian, but his hardihood will no doubt carry him a long way towards victory. His endurance and capacity for taking punishment are remarkable, as he has previously proved. The artifice is now training at the V.B.C., while Lewis is exercising in his training quarters at the Praya East Hotel.

Gunner Arundel on this occasion is matched with Micky Dunn in a fifteen round contest. Dunn is a runner-up in the Army and Navy Championship, and will no doubt make the Gunner go all the way. Another interesting bout should be witnessed between Drummer Boncher of the Buffs and Stoker Bignins for the light-weight championship of the Colony, the latter being recently handed over to the Stoker by Seaman Roberts. Bignins is a clever boxer, and in every fight Boncher is showing improvement. This contest should therefore be one of the best on the programme.

Kingsland, the R.G.A. dogger, is matched against Seaman Sky Kerrison, a man who has on more than one occasion given a good account of himself. Kerrison's science should keep him clear of the gunner's dangerous "mix ups," but he will find the hardy Kingsland a difficult opponent to overcome. Kid Marriott appears on this occasion against Davis of the Buffs. Although the soldier steps into the ring here for the first time, he is by no means a novice. In fact, if he is in the form his friends expect on the night of the fight, Marriott will have to go all the way to win out.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	On 25th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HUTCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Jameson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	F. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Oatbridge	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst. P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Hards	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst. at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	F. Semhill	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	Fred. Pyne	—	—
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	—	—
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	Bouman	—	—

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STRAITS.

THE TIN CASE.

In the number of hearings, the action now before the Supreme Court, and popularly known as "the tin case," constitutes the *Penang Gazette* believes, a record, so far as litigation in the Straits is concerned. Apart from the time occupied in taking evidence on commission in London, Mr. Justice Thornton has been engaged on the case for seventeen days. In the course of the proceedings, many of the most important legal points have been referred to: the evidence on commission alone embraced 1,100 questions and answers. The Counsel engaged for the plaintiffs are the Hon. A. R. Adams, the Hon. Hugh Fort of Singapore and Mr. W. H. Thorne. Representing the defendants Messrs. Maxwell R. Thornton, W. E. Cleaver and W. E. Armstrong. The case consists of a series of actions involving claims for over \$11,000 by Messrs. A. Straus & Co., merchants, 16, Raffles Place, London, and Messrs. Behr & Co., merchants, Penang. They are suing severally or jointly Messrs. Chin Ho & Sons and other Chinese merchants and dealers for losses incurred upon the consignment of tin to London by the defendants, after deducting charges for interest, expenses, commission, &c. In each instance the defendants counterclaim.

Without going into wearisome details, which would occupy more space than we can spare and probably leave patient readers who waded through them no wiser in the end than at the start, we should like, says our Penang contemporary, to make an attempt, without unfairness to either side, to indicate briefly the salient features of the case. About the end of October, 1907, it would appear from what the plaintiffs contend and what has transpired in court, that Messrs. A. Straus & Co. were both in tin, as were the Chinese also. The latter had contracts for tin and the money market was in a state of very great stringency. Straus & Co. suggested to the Chinese that they should form a bull pool with the object of defeating the bears. The suggestion was made by cable, and, as a result, on the 5th November, 1907, agreements were entered into under which the Chinese were either to consign to London or transfer in London quantities amounting to 2,000 tons of tin. They furthermore gave Messrs. Straus authority to buy on a joint account with them 2,000 more tons of tin—all being for the purpose of a pool. The idea of the combination was, that the more sanguine thought the effect of pooling the tin and withdrawing a large quantity from the market would be to raise prices, and those less sanguine hoped that it would at least keep them from falling further. It was arranged that, with respect to the 2,000 tons of tin belonging to the Chinese and shipped to London to form part of the pool, Messrs. Behr & Co. were to give them advance notice of a period ending 30th January, 1908, and from time to time afterwards they were renewed. Under the authority given to Messrs. Straus & Co. to buy, they bought 1,650 tons. In November, 1908, the tin was re-sold and Messrs. Behr & Co. and Messrs. Straus & Co. are suing the Chinese for the losses incurred on the transactions. The above shortly sets out the plaintiffs' case against the defendants.

"The defendants, on the other hand, say that in October, 1907, Behr & Co. approached them and other Chinese tin dealers and induced them to place their tin under Straus & Co.'s control, as the latter were said to be forming a pool in London with the object of checking the sales and raising the market price of tin. The defendants relied on Behr & Co.'s representations that there was, in fact, a pool already in existence consisting (apart from Chinese contributions) of 2,500 tons; that Straus & Co. would hold the whole of the tin until the termination of the pool; that all the members of the pool, European and Chinese, would share equally in the advantages of the pool; that the whole of the tin was to be under the sole control of Straus & Co., none being available for any market purpose; and that, during the existence of the pool, Straus & Co. would not sell any tin on their own behalf—representations which defendants allege were untrue and therefore claim to be relieved from all liability under the agreement. Defendants say that Straus & Co. did not buy tin on joint account and have no claim against defendants in respect of any tin alleged to have been so bought. Alternatively the defendants say there was, in fact, no pool, that the defendants made an agreement completely failed, and that plaintiffs are not entitled to recover commission, interest charges, or any other moneys. Defendants do not admit that 1,650 tons of tin were purchased by Straus & Co., in pursuance of the agreement; do not admit that there was any loss on the transactions; and deny that the loss (if any) amounted to the sums claimed. A counterclaim is made in respect of certain quantities of refined tin sold by Behr & Co. and shipped to Straus & Co.

The witnesses examined on commission in England, included Mr. A. Straus, M.P., Mr. S. Behr, Mr. Dawson, of Forester & Cawson, metal brokers, Mr. W. Polkingham, of the firm of James & Shakspeare, metal brokers, and Mr. R. F. McNair Scott, of Messrs. Guthrie & Co.

In Penang, the only witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiffs were Messrs. Max Traub and Behr. For the defendants a large number of Chinese witnesses were examined, also Mr. A. Huttenbach and Mr. Goodrich, of Messrs. Sandilands, Buttery & Co.

MEDICAL LITERATURE FOR CHINA.

Professor Osler's "Principles and Practice of Medicine" has been translated into Chinese by Dr. P. B. Conland, president of the China Medical Missionary Association, Shanghai. This undertaking has engaged Dr. Conland, with frequent interruptions, for several years past. It is the only first-class work on the principles and practice of medicine that has so far been translated into Chinese. Other translations are in progress. Dr. Cochran, of Peking, is translating Osler's "Anatomy"; Dr. McAll, of Hankow, Stange's "Pathology"; Dr. Cornsack, Peking, Hutchinson and Reay's "Clinical Methods"; and Dr. Neal, of Tientsin, is engaged upon Fuch's "Ophthalmology." A new and compact "Systematic Anatomy" is passing through the press. An atlas of beautiful anatomical plates has just been printed for the China Medical Missionary Association by the Oxford Press and Messrs. Holder and Stoughton, at a cost, apart from the illustrations, of \$500, of which has been contributed by the China Emergency Appeal Committee. As dissections of the human body are not yet allowed in China, such plates are of great importance. The Times.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

The Great Northern Railway Company is spending nearly two millions of dollars on the "hill," as the main line is known from Seattle to Cascade Tunnel, in an effort to make the road impregnable against snowslides during the winter months. This vast sum of money is being expended for the construction of snow sheds, timber and concrete, for rebuilding two miles of the main line at and near Berns, East of the East portal of the big bore, for new buildings at Wellington and Cascade Tunnel; for a water supply system between Wellington and Seattle; for additional tracks at Wellington, and for other work incidental to a model winter rendezvous for a large body of men whose duty it shall be to fight snow and keep the main line open at all times that the Company may serve its patrons in its interest.

In the latter part of last April, several weeks after the destructive snowslide at Wellington, in which a number of lives were lost and much valuable property destroyed, James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors; L. W. Hill, President, L. C. Gilman, assistant to the president; Chief Engineer Hogeland, and other officials, visited Wellington and vicinity, and after investigating conditions, the veteran head of the system then and there decided to spare no expense in making the "hill" as safe as possible during the winter months. In extending the road to the Coast, Mr. Hill encountered all sorts of obstacles and when told by his engineers that the change and betterments would cost a vast amount of money, he told them to go ahead, and do the "job as it should be done." The fulfillment of this order will be accomplished by the first of November, and possibly before, and by the time the Snow King spreads his mantle over the mountains the Great Northern will be in a position to operate trains and make time over the Cascades as it never has before. Should anything happen to cause a tie-up at Wellington, passengers can rest assured that there will not be a repetition of last winter's disaster, as along the entire stretch swept by the slide will be a reinforced concrete snow shed, 3,500 feet long, the only one of its kind in the world. To protect its patrons and its property the Great Northern is spending \$500,000 on this shed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 20th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen slightly over the Loochoos and S. China.
A shallow depression, formed over the Yangtze valley, is moving Eastwards off the E. coast of China.

The high pressure area is now central to the North of Japan.
Moderate or light monsoon may be expected over the N. part of China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood [E. winds, light or moderate; fine; variable winds; light or moderate]

Formosa Channel [Same as No. 1.]
South coast of China between [Same as No. 1.]
Hongkong and Loochoos [Same as No. 1.]
South coast of China between [Same as No. 1.]
Hongkong and Hainan [Same as No. 1.]

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The *Kwangtuh*, with the Siberian mail, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.
The *Toukwa*, with the French mail of the 23rd September, leaves Saigon on Friday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haliphong ... Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Thursday 1st, 9.00 A.M.	Singon ...	Friday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle ...	Aldenharn ...	Friday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiton ...	Friday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok ...	Chowat ...	Friday, 21st, 1.00 P.M.
Saigon ...	Laertes ...	Friday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Manila ...	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Meiji, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Yuenany ...	Friday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...	Namur ...	Friday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Jessellton, Kaituma and Sandakan ...	Borneo ...	Saturday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Meiji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Salina, Cruz, Callao, Iquique and Valparaiso ...	Buyo Maru ...	Saturday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila ...	Rubi ...	Saturday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore ...	Indanelli ...	Saturday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Anhui ...	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...	Haimeun ...	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin ...	Daigi Maru ...	Monday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin ...	Chipsing ...	Monday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Kueichow ...	Monday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...	Tunkin ...	Tuesday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	Tuesday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TATTOORIN ...	Oceanien ...	Tuesday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
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Singapore, Penang and Colombo ...	Harano Maru ...	Tuesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Yokohama ...	Haimeun ...	Wednesday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Lioli and Cebu ...	Kumano Maru ...	Wednesday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Sungkiang ...	Thursday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Chooch and Tientsin ...	Heichow ...	Thursday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Kobe and Yokohama ...	Ahi Maru ...	Thursday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.) ...	Empress of China ...	Friday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TATTOORIN ...	China ...	Friday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
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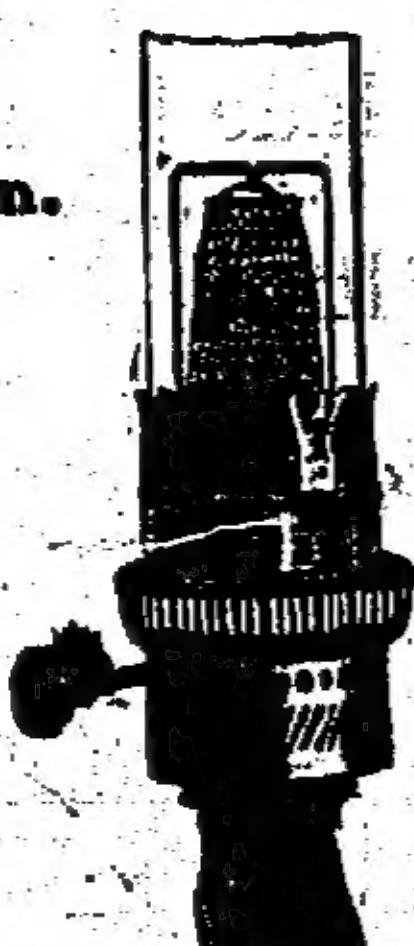
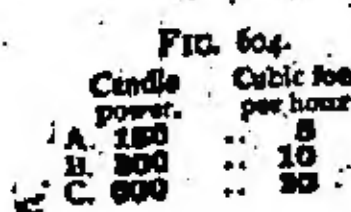
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	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.102
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.111
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.111
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1.111
ON PARIS	Bank Bills, on demand	240
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	244
ON GERMANY	On demand	194
ON NEW YORK	Bank Bills, on demand	46
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	47
ON BOMBAY	Telegraphic Transfer	141
	Bank, on demand	141
ON CALCUTTA	Telegraphic Transfer	141
	Bank, on demand	141
ON SHANGHAI	Bank, at sight	73
	Private, 30 days' sight	74
ON YOKOHAMA	On demand	93
ON MANILA	On demand	93
ON SINGAPORE	On demand	81
ON BATAVIA	On demand	114
ON HAIPHONG	On demand	14
ON SAIGON	On demand	1
ON BANGKOK	On demand	82
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$910, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	112	112	\$9.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	50,000	10	10	\$1.20, sellers
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	50,000	10	10	\$8, buyers
INDUSTRIES.—				
China Light and Power Company, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, buyers
China Provision, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100.
Wong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50.
Laon-Kung-Mow & Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 220.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	40,000	\$7	\$6	\$17, x. div.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, buyers
DOCKERS AND WEARERS.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$49, sales & sel.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$63	\$63	\$9, sellers
New Amoy Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 108.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 108.
SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$210, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$2, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$98, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$72, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$10	all	\$135, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7.
H'kong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$190, buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$115, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$350, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$112, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$840, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$195.
Yong Sang Insurance Association, Limited	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$100, sellers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$32, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 111.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39.
West Point Building Co., Limited	16,000	Fos. 250	all	\$720.
MINING.—				
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$7, sellers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$13, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$1	\$11, sellers
PHILIPPINE CO., LIMITED	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$145, sellers
Imperial Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$15.
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$22, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$31, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$7, sel. \$5, 10.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$12, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$10, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$24, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	90,300	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$10, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 iders	\$10	\$10	\$10.
RUBBERS.—				
Allagars	750,000	2/-	all	5/-
Anglo-Malaya	1,500,000	2/-	all	24/-
Balgonvies	151,200	\$1	all	\$12 (Sta.)
Batu Tiges	70,000	\$1	all	95/-
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Kuala Lumpur	180,000	2/-	all	16/6
Labus	100,000	\$1	all	72/6
Lebury's	100,000	\$1	all	45/- x. div.
Linggis	900,000	2/-	all	12/3
London Antares	1,266,000	2/-	all	5/6
London Ventures	1,750,000	2/-	all	\$26 (Sta.)
Marlemas	45,000	\$10	all	\$30 (Sta.)
Pegahon	50,000	\$2	all	31/5
Sanyofia	100,000	\$1	all	72/6
Sapungs	65,000	\$1	all	\$12 (Sta.)
Shelfords	125,000	\$2	all	10/-
Singapore and Johore	995,000	2/-	all	—
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Friday, 28th Oct.—Harmon's Circus at Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 2nd Nov.—Meeting of Licensing Board in Council Chamber, 2.15 p.m.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. B. Allfield & child	Mr. Von Kirscht
Mr. C. H. Allen	Mr. S. Knocker, wife and child
Mr. M. H. Allen	Mr. H. H. Kortright
Mr. J. I. Andrews	Mr. J. L. MacGregor
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Mr. B. Bergman	Miss Mason
Mr. D. Blair	Miss K. A. Massey
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bracken	Mr. & Mrs. B. Mogie
Mr. F. Breaker	Mr. & Mrs. B. Mould
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Brown	Miss E. Muller
Mr. O. Brown	Mr. Nite
Mr. A. A. Claxton	Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Northcombe
Mr. P. Condon	Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Puck
Mr. J. Dittmer	Mr. Puteil
Mr. J. H. Dorian	Mr. R. H. Ray
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Capt. T. P. Hall	Miss A. Square
Mr. T. L. Harrison	Mr. C. E. Steiner
Mr. A. Harrison	Mr. W. L. Thompson
Dr. & Mrs. Harston, nurse and 3 children	Mr. W. W. Traubshold
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hewett	Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Wetherill
Dr. S. Hough	Mr. G. G. Wood
Mr. L. G. V. d'A. Innes	Mr. & Mrs. K. Ziegler
Mr. C. M. Jack	
Mr. C. E. King	

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 21st to 27th, 1910.

Day	High Water.		Low Water.	
	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
21	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
22	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
23	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
24	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
25	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
26	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1
27	11.15	6.1	5.15	1.1

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Hongkong Observatory, October 20th.

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